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*APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**21-140**

**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

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**DIVISION OF GASTROINTESTINAL AND COAGULATION DRUG PRODUCTS**  
**Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls**

**NDA 21-140      CMC REVIEW #1      REVIEW DATE: 07/06/00**

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT DATE</b>	<b>CDER DATE</b>	<b>ASSIGNED DATE</b>
Original	10/29/99	11/01/99	11/05/99
BC Amendment	05/05/00	05/08/00	05/12/00

**NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
Camp Hill Road  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

**DRUG PRODUCT NAME:**

PROPRIETARY: Imodium Advanced Caplet  
NONPROPRIETARY: Loperamide HCL/Simethicone caplet  
CODE NAME: none  
CHEMICAL TYPE/THERAPEUTIC CLASS: 4NS

**INDICATION:** control of symptoms of diarrhea plus bloating,  
pressure, and cramps commonly associated with gas

**DOSAGE FORM:** capsule-shaped, uncoated tablet (caplet)

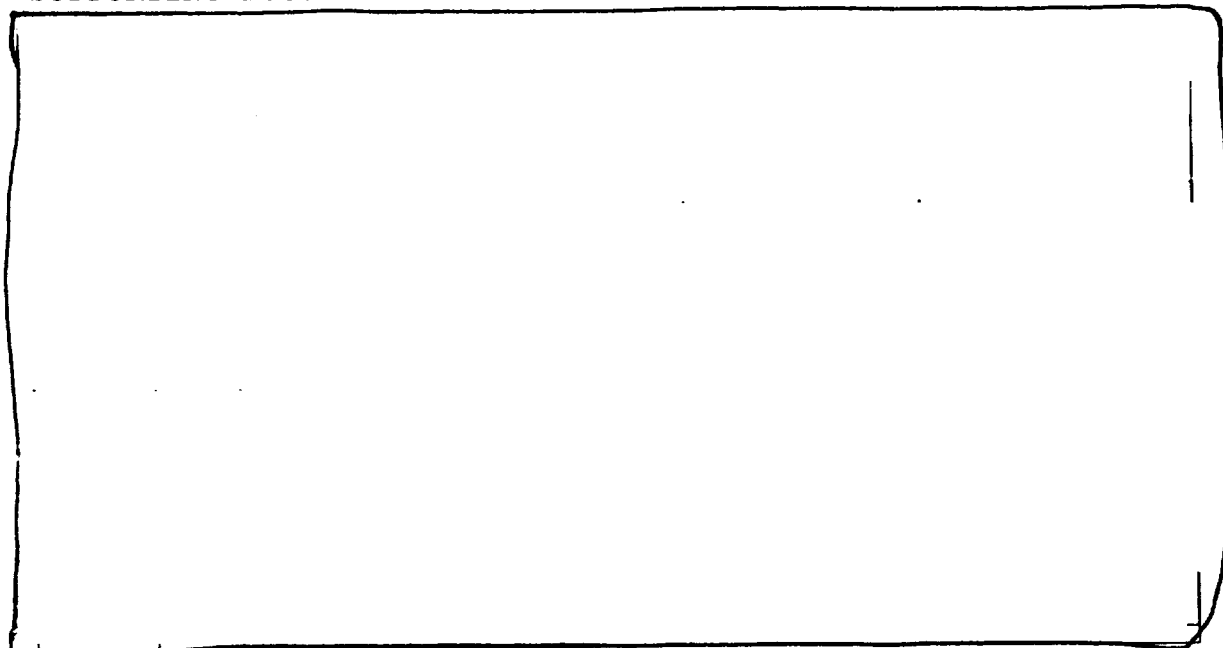
**STRENGTH:** 2 mg Loperamide HCL/125 mg Simethicone

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** oral

**HOW DISPENSED:** OTC

**CHEMICAL NAME/STRUCTURE, MOLECULAR FORMULA/WEIGHT:** USP 24

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**



**DOCUMENTS SUPPORTED BY THIS FILE:** None

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

NDA 20-606      Imodium Advanced Chewable tablets

**SPECIAL COMPOUND:** No

**CONSULTS:**

Biopharm: pending review completion

EER: filed; pending conclusions for each firm

Trademark: OTC consult

**REMARKS/COMMENTS:**

The application was filed under 505(b)(1) for an alternative to the currently marketed IMODIUM Advanced chewable tablets [NDA 20-606]; the proposed product is to be swallowed without chewing. Both drug products contain the same active ingredients and the same doses.

**CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The proposed application is APPROVABLE (AE) for CMC issues pending resolution of the comments listed in the draft in section H of this review, completion of the Biopharm review and action on the EES submission.

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Mike Adams  
Review Chemist, HFD-820

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Liang Zhou, Ph.D.  
Chemistry Team Leader, HFD-820

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[REDACTED]  
Title: Simethicone Compounds and Emulsions

1. CHEM REVIEW #2

2. REVIEW DATE: 07/11/00

3. DMF INFORMATION REVIEWED:

Submission Type	Submission Date	Location of Information
Amendment	07/08/99	volume 2.1

4. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

IR letter	07/02/97	volume 1.1
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5. DMF HOLDER:

REPRESENTATIVE

Barbara H. Rather, Food & Drug Counsel  
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John T. Woodard, Food & Drug Regulatory Specialist  
mail #C03101

6. ITEM REVIEWED:

7. DMF REFERENCED FOR:

APPLICATION: NDA 21-140  
APPLICANT: McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
LOA DATE: 03/02/99  
DRUG PRODUCT: Loperamide HCL/Simethicone caplets (OTC)  
DOSE: 2 mg/125 mg, solid oral

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: none

9. CURRENT STATUS OF DMF:

DATE OF LAST DMF UPDATE: 07/08/99

DATE OF MOST RECENT LIST OF COMPANIES WITH LOA: 07/08/99

10. CONSULTS: none

11. REMARKS/COMMENTS

This amendment (06/99 version) is stated to be a complete and updated submission of the entire file which includes all previously submitted information, thus previous submissions are not reviewed. The last IR letter was a request for an annual report.

[REDACTED] is proposed for use as an active ingredient in a finished dosage form.

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**12. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The CMC information re [redacted] in the 07/08/99 submission is considered NOT ADEQUATE to support approval for its use as an active ingredient in the proposed new drug application.

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Chemistry Team Leader, HFD-820

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[REDACTED]  
Title: Section 79

1. CHEM REVIEW #1

2. REVIEW DATE: 07/13/00

3. DMF INFORMATION REVIEWED:

Submission Type	Submission Date	Location of Information
Amendment	January 29, 1999	volume 4.1

4. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS: none

5. DMF HOLDER:

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6. ITEM REVIEWED: section 79

7. DMF REFERENCED FOR:

APPLICATION: NDA 21-140  
APPLICANT: McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
LOA DATE: 06/14/99  
DRUG PRODUCT: Loperamide HCL/Simethicone caplets  
DOSE: 2 mg/125 mg; oral, uncoated caplet

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: none

9. CURRENT STATUS OF DMF:

DATE OF LAST DMF UPDATE: 01/29/99

DATE OF MOST RECENT LIST OF COMPANIES WITH LOA: unknown

10. CONSULTS: none

11. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

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12. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The file is considered NOT ADEQUATE to support the use of the proposed [REDACTED] in the proposed new drug application.

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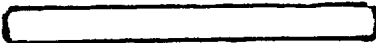
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Title: Loperamide Hydrochloride

1. CHEM REVIEW #8

2. REVIEW DATE: 07/17/00

3. DMF INFORMATION REVIEWED:

Submission Type	Submission Date	Location of Information
Amendment	12/02/99	volume 2.1

4. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS: none

CMC Review #7	10/08/99	volume 2.1
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5. DMF HOLDER:

6. ITEM REVIEWED: Loperamide HCL bulk drug substance

7. DMF REFERENCED FOR:

APPLICATION: NDA 21-140  
APPLICANT: McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
LOA DATE: 03/15/99  
DRUG PRODUCT: Loperamide HCL/Simethicone caplets (OTC)  
DOSE: 2 mg/125 mg, oral, uncoated caplet

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: none

9. CURRENT STATUS OF DMF:

DATE OF LAST DMF UPDATE: 12/02/99  
DATE OF MOST RECENT LIST OF COMPANIES WITH LOA: 07/09/99

10. CONSULTS: none

11. REMARKS/COMMENTS

The amendment, submission dated 12/02/99 by the US agent, is a complete update (dated 11/26/99) of the file. They state that no major changes have been introduced.

CMC Review #7 covered the submission up to the current submissions and concluded that the CMC information was ADEQUATE. This CMC review covers only the current revisions.

**12. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The file is considered ADEQUATE to support approval of the new drug application.

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Review Chemist, HFD-820

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Title: [REDACTED]

1. CHEM REVIEW #1

2. REVIEW DATE: 07/25/00

3. DMF INFORMATION REVIEWED:

Submission Type	Submission Date	Location of Information
Annual Report	09/15/99	volume 1.1
Annual Report	08/02/99	volume 1.1
Amendment	06/26/91	volume 1.1
Original	09/17/90	volume 1.1

4. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS: none

5. DMF HOLDER:

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6. ITEM REVIEWED:

7. DMF REFERENCED FOR:

APPLICATION: NDA 21-140  
APPLICANT: McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
LOA DATE: 02/08/99  
DRUG PRODUCT: Loperamide HCL/Simethicone caplets  
DOSE: 2 mg/125 mg, oral, uncoated caplet

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: none

9. CURRENT STATUS OF DMF:

DATE OF LAST DMF UPDATE: 09/15/99  
DATE OF MOST RECENT LIST OF COMPANIES WITH LOA: 09/15/99

10. CONSULTS: none

11. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

The material is a single compound used as a [REDACTED] in an oral, uncoated caplet.

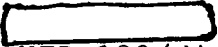
**12. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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1. CHEM REVIEW #4

2. REVIEW DATE: 07/28 00

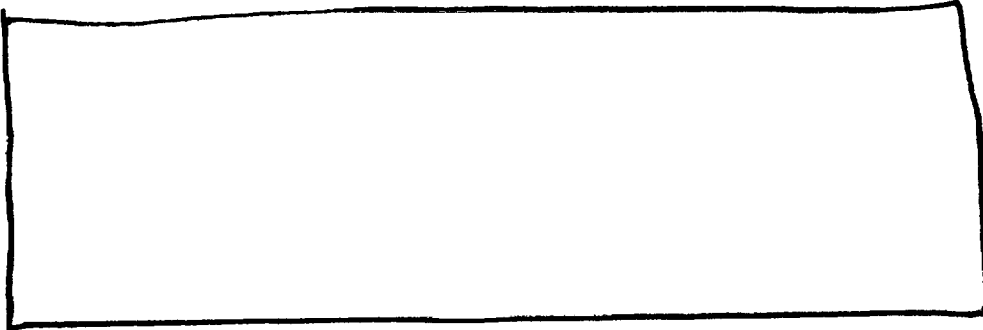
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Submission Type	Submission Date	Location of Information
Annual Report	05/02/00	volume 2.1.

## 4. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

CMC Review #3	11/02/98	volume 1.1
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## 5. DMF HOLDER:

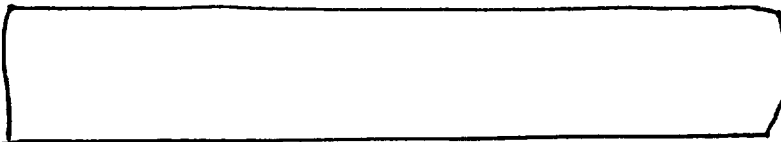


6. ITEM REVIEWED: Intermediate T001001

## 7. DMF REFERENCED FOR:

APPLICATION: NDA 21-140  
APPLICANT: McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
LOA DATE: 05/12/99  
DRUG PRODUCT: Loperamide HCl/Simethicone caplets  
DOSE: 2 mg/125 mg, oral, uncoated caplet

## 8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:



## 9. CURRENT STATUS OF DMF:

DATE OF LAST DMF UPDATE: 05/02/00  
DATE OF MOST RECENT LIST OF COMPANIES WITH LOA: 05/02/00

10. CONSULTS: none

11. REMARKS/COMMENTS: none

**2. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The file is considered ADEQUATE to support approval of the proposed new drug application.

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1. CHEM REVIEW #3

2. REVIEW DATE: 07/28/00

3. DMF INFORMATION REVIEWED:

Submission Type	Submission Date	Location of Information
Annual Report	08/05/98	volume 3.1'
Annual Report	03/22/00	volume 3.1

4. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

CMC Review	07/24/98	volume 3.1
CMC Review	06/16/98	volume 3.1

5. DMF HOLDER:

6. ITEM REVIEWED: Loperamide bulk drug substance

7. DMF REFERENCED FOR:

APPLICATION: NDA 21-140  
APPLICANT: McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
LOA DATE: 05/12/99  
DRUG PRODUCT: Loperamide HCL/Simethicone caplets  
DOSE: 2 mg/125 mg, oral, uncoated caplet

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

9. CURRENT STATUS OF DMF:

DATE OF LAST DMF UPDATE: 03/22/00  
DATE OF MOST RECENT LIST OF COMPANIES WITH LOA: 03/22/00

10. CONSULTS: none

**11. REMARKS/COMMENTS:**

Each AR states that no mfg and control changes have been made and the 03/22/00 AR also included updated stability reports for the [REDACTED] mfg sites; and the DMF CMC tracking log.

**12. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The file is considered ADEQUATE to support approval of the proposed new drug application.

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**NDA 21-140**

**CMC REVIEW #1**  
**AMENDMENT**

**REVIEW DATE: 08/10/00**

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT DATE</b>	<b>CDER DATE</b>	<b>ASSIGNED DATE</b>
Original	10/29/99	11/01/99	11/05/99
BC Amendment	05/05/00	05/08/00	05/12/00

**NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
Camp Hill Road  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

**DRUG PRODUCT NAME:** Imodium Advanced Caplet

**INDICATION:** control of symptoms of diarrhea plus bloating, pressure, and cramps commonly associated with gas

**DOSAGE FORM:** capsule-shaped, uncoated tablet (caplet)

**STRENGTH:** 2 mg Loperamide HCl/125 mg Simethicone

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** oral

**HOW DISPENSED:** OTC

**CHEMICAL NAME/STRUCTURE, MOLECULAR FORMULA/WEIGHT:** USP 24

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** See CMC Review #1

**DOCUMENTS SUPPORTED BY THIS FILE:** None

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:** See CMC Review #1

**SPECIAL COMPOUND:** No

**CONSULTS:**

Biopharm: completed by D.Udo (no date stamp)

EER: filed; pending conclusions for each firm

Trademark: OTC consult

**REMARKS/COMMENTS:**

This amendment is to address the EER and Biopharm issues left unresolved in CMC Review #1. The AE conclusion has not changed.

**CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The proposed application is APPROVABLE (AE) for CMC issues pending resolution of the comments listed in the draft in section H of this review, completion of the Biopharm review and action on the EES submission.

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Mike Adams

Review Chemist, HFD-820

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**NDA 21-140**                      **CMC REVIEW #2**                      **REVIEW DATE: 11/14/00**

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT DATE</b>	<b>CDER DATE</b>	<b>ASSIGNED DATE</b>
BC Amendment	08/29/00	05/30/00	08/30/00

**NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
Camp Hill Road  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

**DRUG PRODUCT NAME:**

PROPRIETARY: Imodium Advanced Caplet

NONPROPRIETARY: Loperamide HCl/Simethicone caplet

CHEMICAL TYPE/THERAPEUTIC CLASS: 4

**INDICATION:** control of symptoms of diarrhea plus bloating,  
pressure, and cramps commonly associated with gas

**DOSAGE FORM:** capsule-shaped, uncoated tablet (caplet)

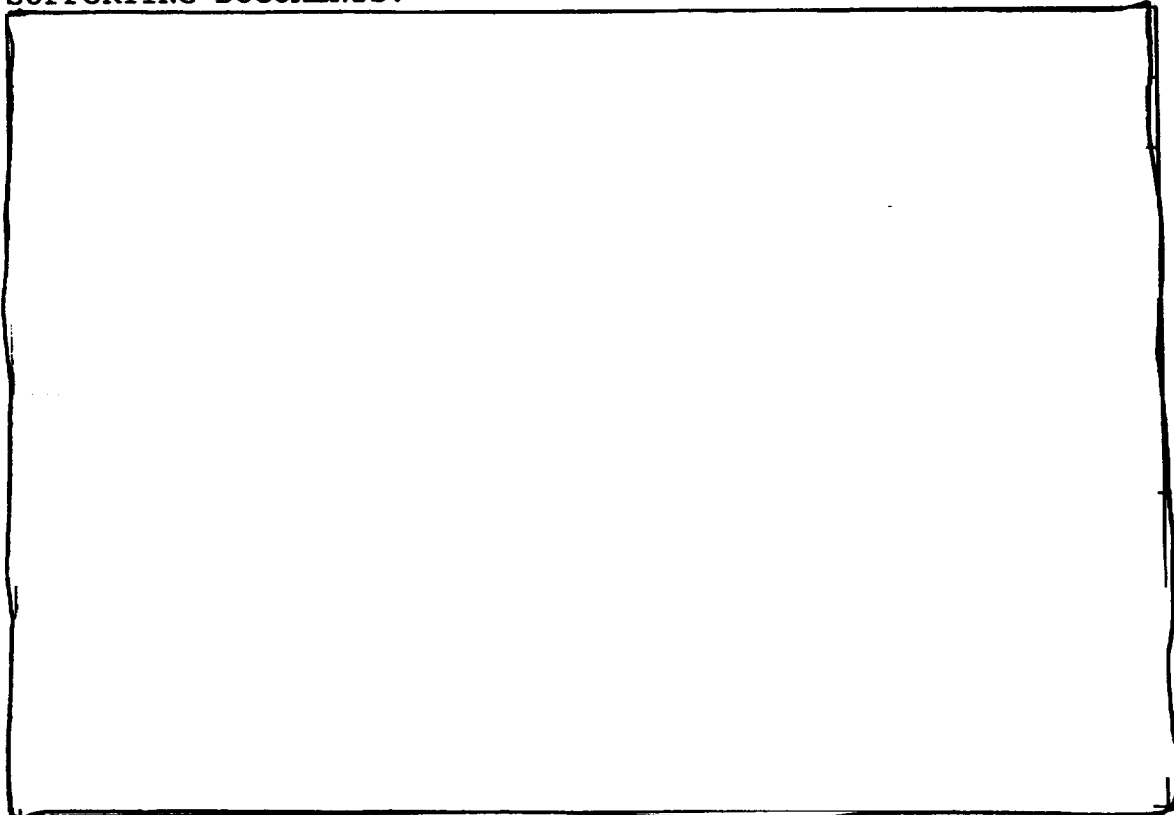
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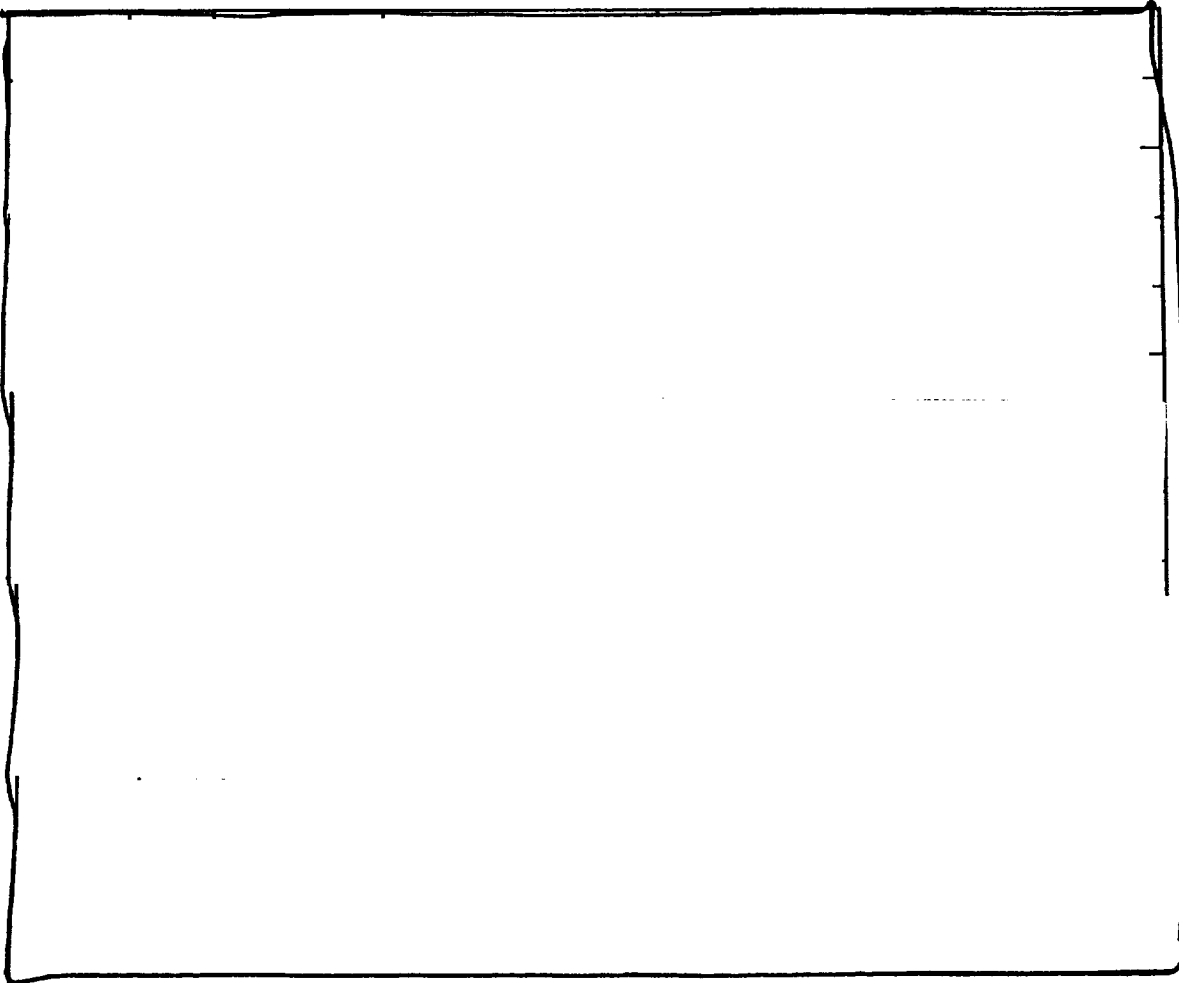
**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** oral

**HOW DISPENSED:** OTC

**CHEMICAL STRUCTURE:** USP drug substances & non-USP drug product

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**





**DOCUMENTS SUPPORTED BY THIS FILE:** None

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:** See CMC Review #1

**SPECIAL PRODUCT:** No

**CONSULTS:**

Biopharm: see conclusion in CMC Review #1, Addendum

EER: all sites acceptable

Trademark: resolved by OTC division

**REMARKS/COMMENTS:**

This is a response to the AE letter dated 08/17/00 which was FAXed to the firm.

**CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The proposed application is APPROVABLE (AE) for CMC issues pending acceptance of the conclusions listed in the draft in section H of this review.

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